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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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 Anthony Pantages, et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/786,444) Art Unit
) 3734
Filed: February 24, 2004)
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Confirmation No.: 4902)
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For: SHEATH APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)
 DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE)
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Examiner: Diane D. Yabut)
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Customer No.: 57360)

TRANSMITTAL FOR CORRECTED APPLICATION DATA SHEET
AND ALTERNATIVE PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CORRECT
INVENTOR'S NAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the following for entry in the above-identified application:

- X Corrected Application Data Sheet
X Alternative Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

M.P.E.P. § 605.04(b) states that “[w]hen a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered during pendency of an application, a petition is not required nor is a new oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 needed.

However, applicants are strongly encouraged to use an application data sheet such that any patent to issue will reflect the correct spelling of the inventor's name."

Accordingly, Applicant submits the attached Application Data Sheet to correct a typographical error in the spelling of an inventor's name in the above-identified application. In particular, the name of inventor Anthony J. Pantages was inadvertently provided as "Anthony Pantages" in the previously submitted Application Data Sheet. The corrected Application Data Sheet submitted herewith reflects Anthony J. Pantages's correct name. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the name of the inventor of the above-identified application be corrected in accordance with the corrected Application Data Sheet submitted herewith.

If this circumstance is not remedied by the corrected Application Data Sheet alone, Applicant hereby petitions in the alternative, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, to correct the name of inventor Anthony J. Pantages. M.P.E.P. § 201.03 provides that "[w]here there is no change of individual but an incorrect name was given, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 should be filed requesting correction of applicant's name." Applicant respectfully submits that the individual was correctly identified as an inventor in the February 24, 2002 filing of the above-identified application. Therefore, Applicant submits this alternative petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to correct the name of the identified inventor from "Anthony Pantages" to "Anthony J. Pantages"

If the alternative petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 is necessary to remedy this circumstance, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the payment in the amount of \$400 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) for filing this Alternative Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any

additional fees or credit any overpayment in regard to this matter to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Applicant believes that the corrected Application Data Sheet or, in the alternative, this Petition now complete(s) the requirements for acceptance of this application.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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